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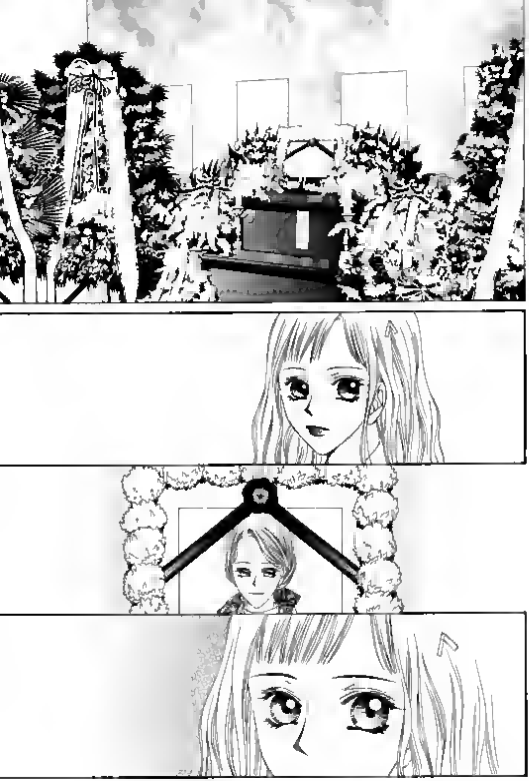
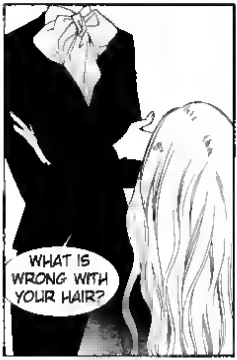
MY MOTHER HAD STOMACH CANCER.

BY THE TIME HER STOMACH WAS EXAMINED, IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE. ALL THE DOCTORS COULD DO WAS LOOK AT IT HELPLESSLY AND THEN SEW IT BACK UP.

WITHIN A MONTH, MY MOTHER HAD PASSED AWAY.

SHE WAS ONLY 39 YEARS OLD. SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AGE- TOO YOUNG FOR DEATH.




WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOUR HAIR?

TIE IT UP NEATLY. IT'S PAINFUL TO LOOK AT WHEN IT'S SO MESSY..

...AH...

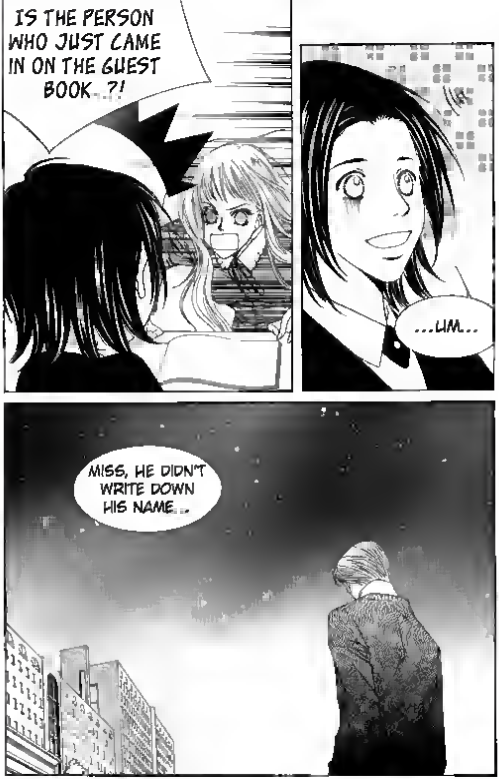
I'M SORRY, AUNT..

MR. PRESIDENT, EXCUSE ME...

NOONIM,* I WILL BE AT THE OFFICE FOR A MOMENT.
OH, PRESIDENT SUH. YOU'RE NOT NEEDED RIGHT NOW.
FOCUS ON YOUR WORK. EVERYONE ELSE WILL CARRY OUT THEIR JOBS HERE.
* HONORIFIC USED FOR OLDER FEMALES BY YOUNGER MALES

...HAS HE BEEN WAITING FOR MY DAD TO LEAVE...?

...HAS HE?


IS THE PERSON WHO JUST CAME IN ON THE GUEST BOOK...?!
...UM...
MISS, HE DIDN'T WRITE DOWN HIS NAME...

E, EXCUSE ME...! SIR!!
..YOU CAME TO SEE MY MOTHER, DIDN'T YOU?
AH...

YES, BUT...
WERE YOU A FRIEND OF MY MOTHER?
YOU WERE, WEREN'T YOU?
WELL...
I GUESS I AM, IN A WAY...
THANK YOU FOR COMING.

MY MOTHER WOULD BE EXTREMELY HAPPY. THANK YOU.
NO. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.
COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR BUSINESS CARD? I WANT TO PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF WHEN I HAVE MORE TIME
NO, IT'S OKAY. THERE IS NO NEED TO. I WAS JUST...
Please?
I WANT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF PROPERLY.

...ALRIGHT...
WITHOUT MY DAD'S INTERFERENCE.

I SEE ..
SO YOU ARE MI-HYANG...

HE WAS A PERSON WHO HAD NOT FORGOTTEN ABOUT MOTHER.

FROM A VERY LONG TIME AGO,

MY MOTHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN A VERY EPHEMERAL BEING

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THE AUTUMN PASSES BY AND SO DOES THE WINTER
WHILE GREETING THE SEASONS IN ITS ORDER, YOU PUT THE AUTUMN CLOTHES AWAY AND TAKE OUT THE WINTER CLOTHES WITHOUT REALIZING THEM.
BUT, I WONDER IF YOU CAN CALL THAT SOMETHING YOU DO IN YOUR DAILY LIFE.

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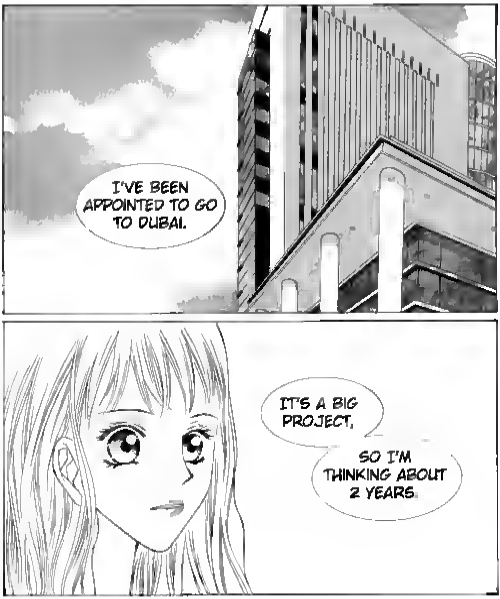
The Trip That Took to Reach A Daily Life

I PRAYED SO MUCH THAT I COULDN'T PRAY ANY HARDER THAN I ALREADY HAD,

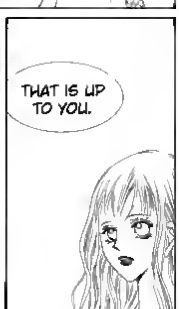
BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT THE PRAYER WOULD ACTUALLY GRANT ME THIS DAY THIS EASILY.



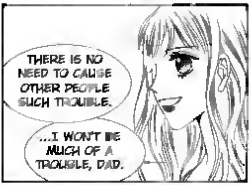
I'LL BE LEAVING IN FEBRUARY AT THE LATEST. JUST LETTING YOU KNOW

..ARE YOU TAKING ME WITH YOU?

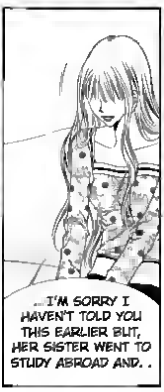
IF NOT?
..COULD I STAY HERE?


THAT IS UP TO YOU.

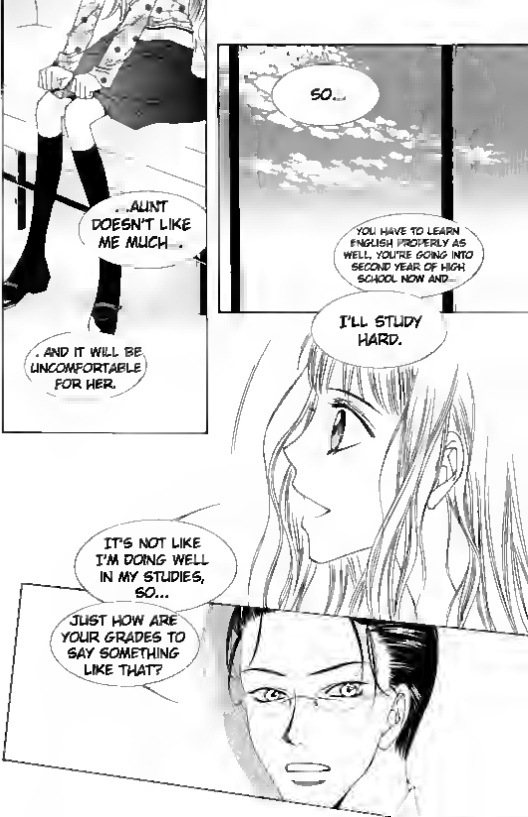
THEN, YOU CAN STAY AT AUNT'S HOUSE...
UM, DAD, CAN I JUST STAY AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE?

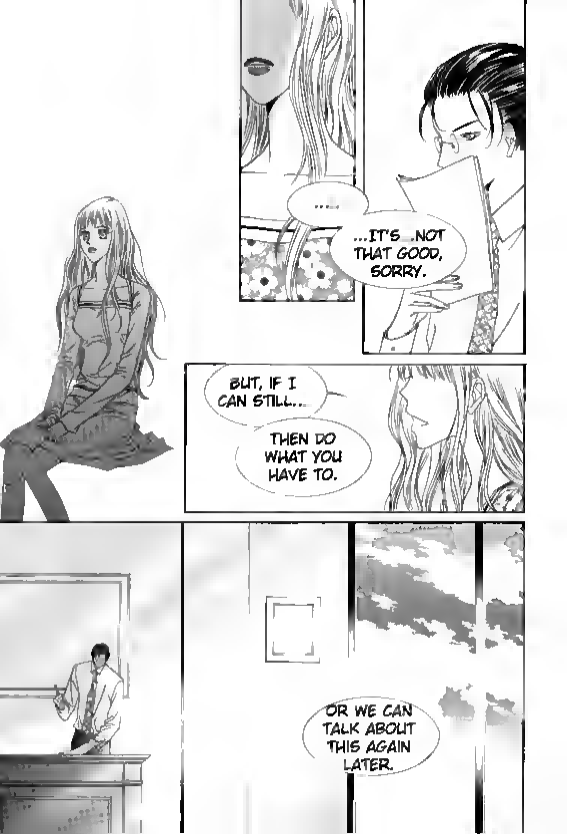

THERE IS NO NEED TO CAUSE OTHER PEOPLE SUCH TROUBLE.
...I WON'T BE MUCH OF A TROUBLE, DAD.

SINCE MOM PASSED AWAY AND YOU COULDN'T COME HOME MUCH DUE TO WORK, I WENT OVER TO HER HOUSE OFTEN.


.. I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THIS EARLIER BUT, HER SISTER WENT TO STUDY ABROAD AND. .

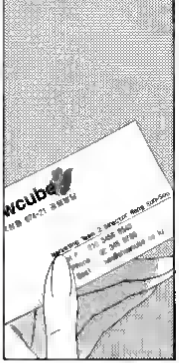
HER PARENTS ALSO ASKED ME IF I WOULD LIKE TO STAY WITH THEM SINCE I'M ALONE MOST OF THE TIMES .


..AUNT DOESN'T LIKE ME MUCH...
..AND IT WILL BE UNCOMFORTABLE FOR HER.
SO...
YOU HAVE TO LEARN ENGLISH PROPERLY AS WELL, YOU'RE GOING INTO SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL NOW AND...
I'LL STUDY HARD.
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING WELL IN MY STUDIES, SO...
JUST HOW ARE YOUR GRADES TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?


.....
...IT'S ..NOT THAT GOOD, SORRY.
BUT, IF I CAN STILL...
THEN DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO.
OR WE CAN TALK ABOUT THIS AGAIN LATER.

DON'T PEOPLE USUALLY ASK THE NAME OF THE FRIEND WHO YOUR DAUGHTER WILL STAY WITH AT LEAST?
COULDN'T YOU TELL THAT...
IT WAS JUST SOME EXCUSE TO COVER UP A LIE?
MI-HYANG, ARE YOU GOING HOME?
SECRETARY YUH, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
I'M FINE, HOW ARE YOU?
HOW COME YOU'RE GETTING THINNER AND THINNER EACH TIME I SEE YOU WHEN MY DAUGHTER IS JUST GAINING MORE AND MORE WEIGHT?

ARE YOU HUNGRY? I'LL BUY YOU SOME LUNCH. LET'S EAT TOGETHER.
AH, I HAVE TO GO AND SEE A FRIEND. SORRY
LET'S HAVE ONE NEXT TIME FOR SURE
ALRIGHT, TAKE CARE
...POOR THING...
TRUTH BE TOLD,
I'M GLAD THAT HE DIDN'T ASK ME ANYTHING

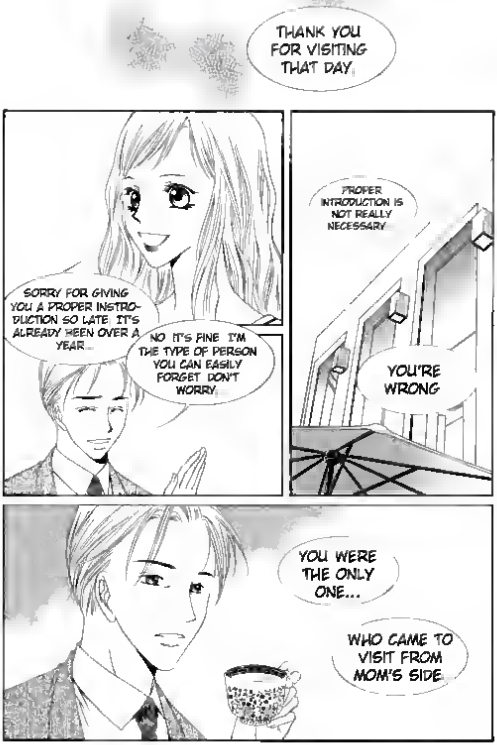


IF HE WASN'T SO UNCONCERNED OF ME,

...UM, IS THIS MR. KANG EUN-SOO'S CELLPHONE?

HI, THIS IS SUH MI-HYANG.

THERE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN CHANCES LIKE THESE.


THANK YOU FOR VISITING THAT DAY
SORRY FOR GIVING YOU A PROPER INSTRODUCTION SO LATE IT'S ALREADY BEEN OVER A YEAR...
NO IT'S FINE I'M THE TYPE OF PERSON YOU CAN EASILY FORGET DON'T WORRY
PROPER INTRODUCTION IS NOT REALLY NECESSARY
YOU'RE WRONG
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE...
WHO CAME TO VISIT FROM MOM'S SIDE

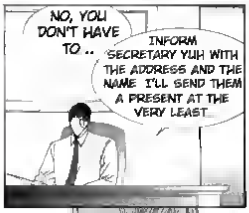
...MOM...
DIDN'T HAVE ANY FAMILY OR FRIENDS SO.
...WHEN YOUR MOTHER USED TO BE A CELEBRITY,
I WAS HER MANAGER.
YOU KNOW, WHEN SHE WAS STILL SINGLE..
YES, I HEARD IT BEFORE.

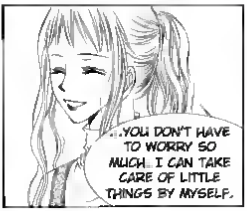
YES, BACK THEN WE DIDN'T HAVE SOMETHING LIKE A MANAGEMENT COMPANY.
IT WAS JUST TWO OF US, A WANNA-BE CELEBRITY AND A MANAGER. IT WAS WHEN WE HAD TO LITERALLY GET TO OUR FEET TO GET THINGS DONE.
JUST LIKE THAT...
WE WERE WORKING HARD AND WHEN I FINALLY THOUGHT SHE WAS BECOMING SUCCESSFUL...
SHE SUDDENLY GOT MARRIED.

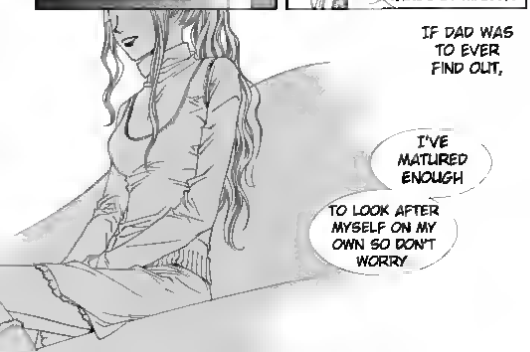
WELL, I DON'T DO THAT KIND OF WORK ANYMORE.
Haha.
UM, SIR,
"
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK..

IS THAT SO?

YES THEY GAVE ME A PERMISSION. THEY WERE VERY EXCITED TO HEAR THE NEWS.
THEN, I'LL PROPERLY MEET WITH...


NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO ..
INFORM SECRETARY YUH WITH THE ADDRESS AND THE NAME. I'LL SEND THEM A PRESENT AT THE VERY LEAST.


..YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY SO MUCH. I CAN TAKE CARE OF LITTLE THINGS BY MYSELF.


IF DAD WAS TO EVER FIND OUT,
I'VE MATURED ENOUGH
TO LOOK AFTER MYSELF ON MY OWN SO DON'T WORRY

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, TELL SECRETARY YUH. HE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT FOR YOU.
OKAY.
HE WILL PROBABLY TIE MY HANDS AND FEET RIGHT UP AND HAVE ME DELIVERED THROUGH FED-EX OR SOMETHING TO DUBAI.
YOUR AUNT WILL LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE.
OKAY.
IF THAT'S ALL, YOU CAN GO HOME NOW.
...OKAY.
EVEN IF HE KNEW, HE MIGHT JUST TAKE HIS LEAVE INDIFFERENTLY, LEAVING ME BEHIND.
SO.. LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT..

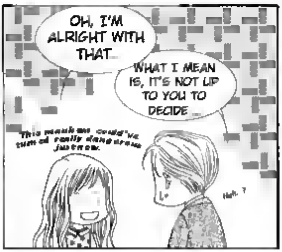
SO...
I'LL TRY VERY HARD NOT TO CAUSE YOU ANY TROUBLE!
BOW
I KNOW IT'S DISCOURTEOUS TO ASK YOU A FAVOR LIKE THIS WHEN WE'VE JUST MET.
I ALSO UNDERSTAND IT'S MORE SENSIBLE TO JUST LAUGH OFF THE WHOLE SITUATION. BUT
SINCE YOU CAME TO MOM'S FUNERAL...
SINCE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT MOM...

MI-HYANG, THIS AND THAT ARE...
DAD WILL BE PROVIDING THE LIVING EXPENSES AND THE SCHOOL TUITION. CHARGING ME FOR THE LODGING WILL BE FINE, TOO.
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE ..
ABOUT THIS... IS YOUR FATHER AWARE? HAVE YOU TOLD HIM THE DETAILS?
...DAD DOESN'T KNOW.

I TOLD HIM THAT I'LL BE LIVING AT MY FRIEND'S
HE DIDN'T SEEM TOO CONCERNED WITH THE DETAILS
AND TO LIVE ALONE...
IS TOO...
I CAN LIVE ON MY OWN AS WELL. FOR THE PAST YEAR, IT WAS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS LIVING ALONE
I CAN LIVE AT MY AUNT'S, TOO. BUT...
AUNT DOESN'T LIKE ME...

THIS MAN, HE'S SIMPLER THAN HE LOOKS...?
I'LL ASK PERMISSION FROM THE LADY OF THE HOUSE AS WELL...
AH, NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
...BUT...
THIS IS SOMETHING I CAN'T DECIDE ON MY OWN...
I'M SINGLE

...WAIT, THIS WASN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND---!
BUT I ONLY HAVE TWO SONS IN THE HOUSE
AND I'M NOT SURE IF OKAY FOR YOU TO...


OH, I'M ALRIGHT WITH THAT.
WHAT I MEAN IS, IT'S NOT UP TO YOU TO DECIDE...
This mouth we could've turned really dangerous just now.
Huh?

TO HOLD ON TO SOMETHING BROUGHT BY MERE FATE LIKE THIS..
PLEASE
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR WHAT I AM DOING, BUT PLEASE, I BEG YOU
IT JUST SHOWS, HOW DESPERATE I AM. I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO.

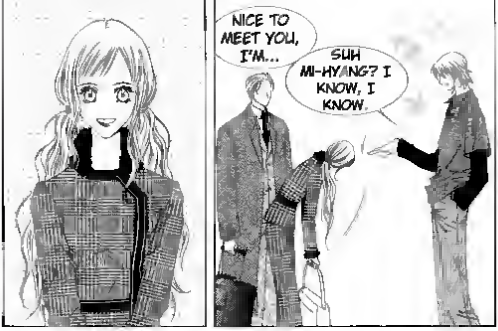
I DON'T CARE WHERE I GO.

WHATEVER THE PLACE MAY BE,

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE MAY BE THERE,

I THINK IT WILL BE MUCH BETTER THAN NOW--

Welcome ♥



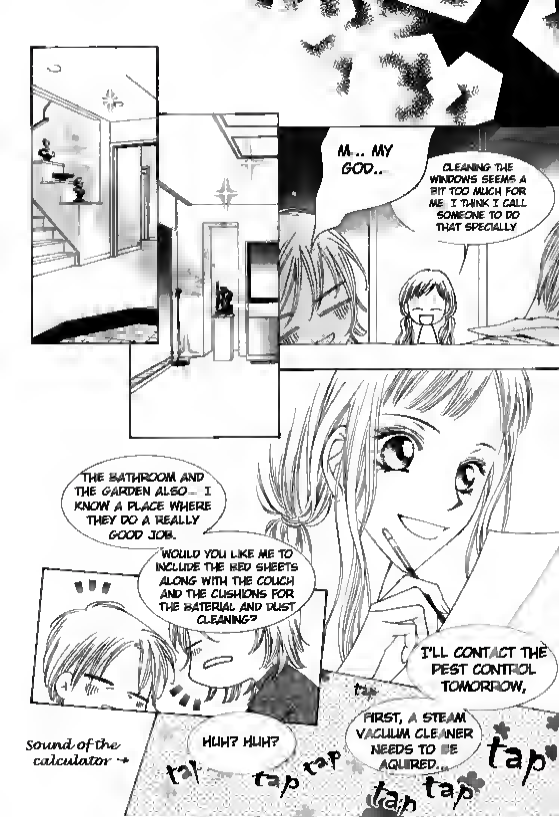
*HONORIFIC USED BY GIRLS TO ADDRESS OLDER MALES.

LOOK OUT!!

Even if it's dead I can never draw it with my own hands
...A COCKCROACH...?
A HEEL OF A SHOE..
THE HEEL?!
OH MY, OOPS--- I'M REALLY LAZY AS I APPEAR TO BE---
Hahaha
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS...

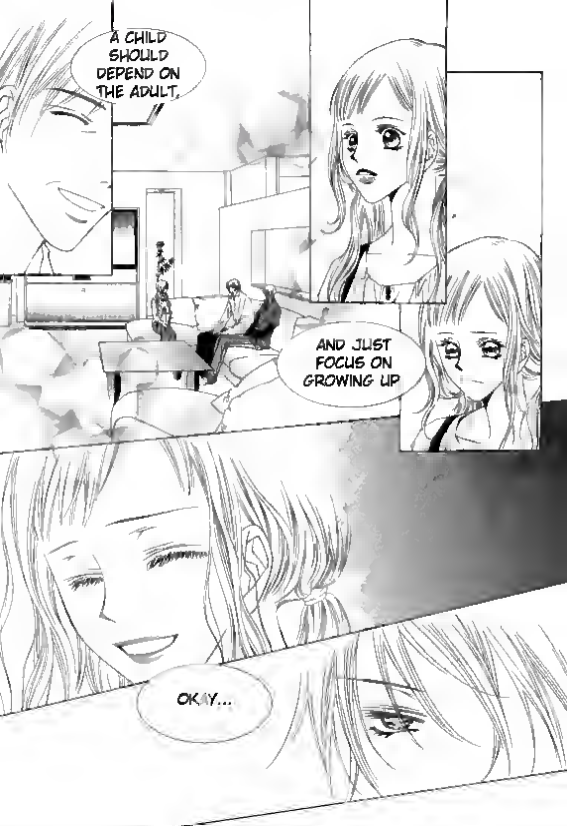
I TOLD YOU TO CLEAN THE HOUSE.
AW, WHAT? YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW MUCH TROUBLE I HAD TO GO THROUGH TO CLEAN AND GET THE FURNITURES UP TO THE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR?
AH... I SEE
WHAT'S THE POINT OF CLEANING A ROOM? THE WHOLE HOUSE IS
PLEASE. HOW CAN I DO THAT ALL BY MYSELF ?
'I ONLY HAVE TWO SONS...' = THE WOLVES' DEN WASN'T RIGHT.
= THE PIGS' PEN IS MORE LIKE IT...
SEH-GYUM HAVEN'T BEEN HOME FOR SUCH A LONG...
WE JUST NEED TO CLEAN UP A BIT. THIS IS GOOD.
I'm really good at cleaning.
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO ONLY CAUSE YOU TROUBLE. I'M GLAD I CAN BE SOME HELP.

DIDN'T YOU SAY SHE WAS A LADY? A DAUGHTER OF A PRESIDENT?
(Daughter of which president did you mean?)
...I'M SURE... SUH MI-HYANG, IT'S RIGHT...
I found the vacuum
SO, IS IT ALRIGHT IF I START CLEANING?
...HUH? NOW?


M... MY GOD..
CLEANING THE WINDOWS SEEMS A BIT TOO MUCH FOR ME. I THINK I CALL SOMEONE TO DO THAT SPECIALLY
THE BATHROOM AND THE GARDEN ALSO... I KNOW A PLACE WHERE THEY DO A REALLY GOOD JOB.
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO INCLUDE THE BED SHEETS ALONG WITH THE COUCH AND THE CUSHIONS FOR THE BATERIAL AND DUST CLEANING?
I'LL CONTACT THE PEST CONTROL TOMORROW,
tap
FIRST, A STEAM VACULUM CLEANER NEEDS TO BE AQUIRED...
HUH? HUH?
Sound of the calculator
tap
tap tap
tap tap
tap

ABOUT THIS MUCH?
COUGH
FATHER, YOU DO HAVE ANY MONEY ON YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS OR FUNDS, OR SOMETHING YOU SAVED SPECIALLY?
LET ME SEE, THIS MONTH'S CREDIT CARD BALANCE IS
AH, I'LL PAY FOR THIS ONE AS A THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME STAY HERE
I CAN PAY FOR IT.
I HAVE MONEY MOM LEFT BEHIND FOR ME
I HAVE SOME THAT DAD GAVE ME AS WELL, SO..
SINCE I'M IN YOUR DEBT FOR LETTING ME STAY HERE LIKE THIS..
MI-HYANG, MI-HYANG

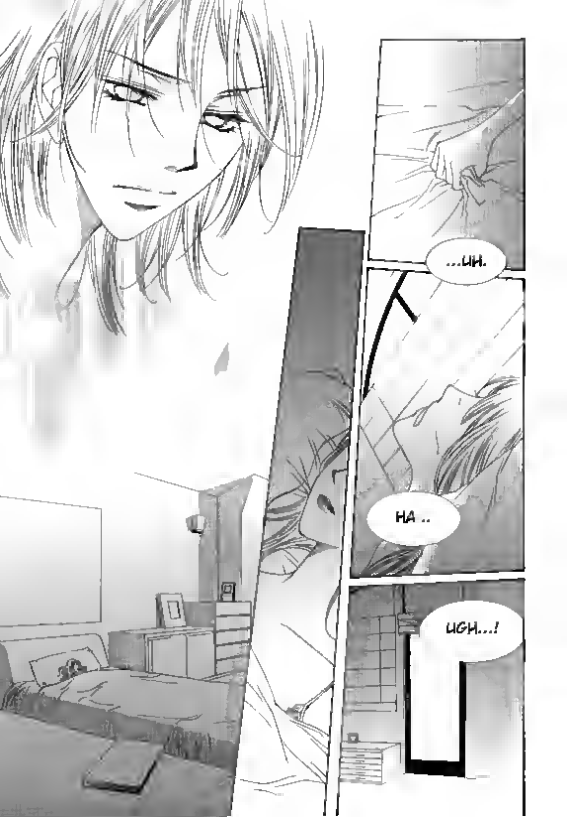
WE'RE NOT SAYING THAT
SORRY...
I'M ACTING SO RUDE...
THIS IS MY HOUSE.
WHEN YOU'RE WITH AN ADULT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE ONE
IF THERE'S SOMETHING NEED TO BE DONE, I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO DO IT
N,NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THIS ALL BY YOURSELF.


A CHILD SHOULD DEPEND ON THE ADULT.
AND JUST FOCUS ON GROWING UP
OKAY...

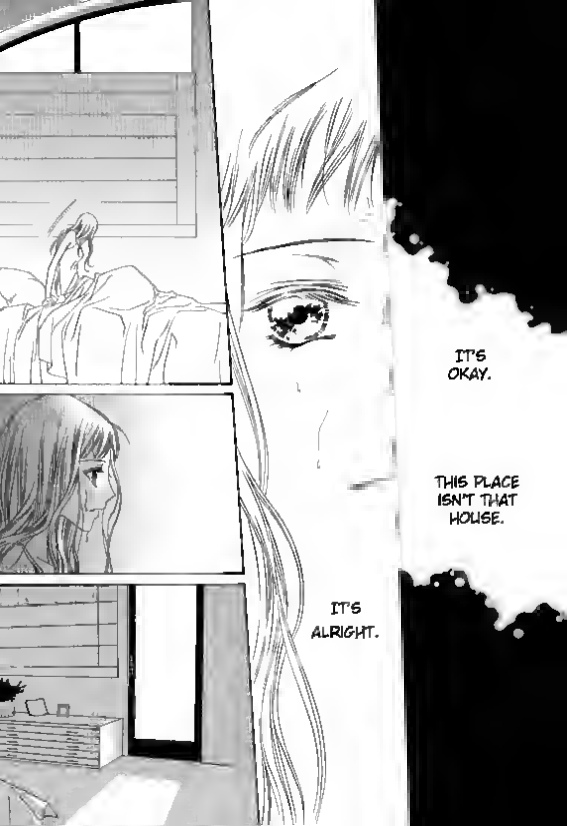
A CHILD SHOULD DEPEND ON THE ADULT,
AND JUST NEED TO FOCUS ON GROWING, HUH?
WOW? YOU'RE SO GOOD AT TALKING.
I ALMOST CRIED. I WAS SO TOUCHED.
SEH-HYU,
JUST WHAT IS IT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR UNENDING IRRESOLUTION?
WHAT IS ALL THIS DECISIVENESS THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE?
WHAT KIND OF PERSONALITY DO YOU HAVE?

...IT'S UNFORTUNATE, FOR MI-HYANG, FOR MI-HYANG'S MOHER...
WHAT ABOUT SEH-GYUM AND I?
WHAT ABOUT MOTHER, DIDN'T YOU FEEL BAD FOR US?
FINE, LET'S TRY TO LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF. LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW BY NOW
SYMPATHY AND CHARITY...
NEED TO BE SHOWN AT THE RIGHT TIME AND THE RIGHT PLACE
FOR A PERSON TO BE PRAISED.


...UH.
HA ..
UGH...!

...AH!!


IT'S OKAY.
THIS PLACE ISN'T THAT HOUSE.
IT'S ALRIGHT.

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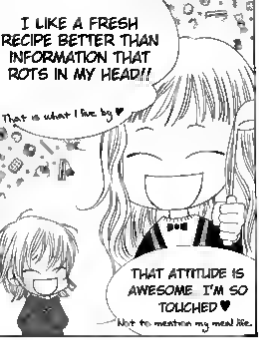
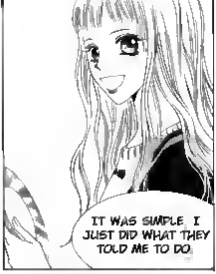
The Warmth of a Person

THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL--
IT WAS DELICOUS.
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT COOKING, MI-HYANG.
HEHE. THANK YOU.
THERE AREN'T MANY RECIPES I CAN'T MAKE. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO EAT, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK ME.
OH, BUT FRENCH FOOD, TOP CHINESE DISHES OR REALLY COMPLICATED CONFECTIONARIES ARE A BIT OF A PROBLEM FOR ME.


I LIKE A FRESH RECIPE BETTER THAN INFORMATION THAT ROTS IN MY HEAD!!
That is what I live by ♥
THAT ATTITUDE IS AWESOME I'M SO TOUCHED ♥
Not to mention my meal life.


IT WAS SIMPLE I JUST DID WHAT THEY TOLD ME TO DO.

I'LL BE BUYING SOME GROCERIES ON THE WAY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE MUSHROOM BEEF CASSEROLE?

I'LL BE HANDING IN THE PAPERS TO MY NEW SCHOOL TODAY. THEN MY TRANSFER WILL BE COMPLETE.
HUH? YOU DID ALL THAT?

SHALL WE GO TOGETHER? THAT WAS MY OLD SCHOOL, AFTER ALL.

.. REALLY?
WOW~. IT'S NICE OUTSIDE~
...YOU THINK SO...? MY OLD BONES ARE FREEZING...
ISN'T IT ALMOST MARCH? THE SUNLIGHT IS SO WARM...
BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU GO INSIDE? ISN'T IT GOOD TO PAY A VISIT TO YOUR TEACHERS?
AH.. WELL,
Sigh
...THIS ORABUN* IS IN HIS 12TH YEAR FOR THE 3RD TIME THIS YEAR...

*TN = OLD KOREAN HONORIFIC USED BY YOUNGER GIRLS TO ADDRESS OLDER GUYS.

EH? BUT...
DON'T SAY ANYMORE! IT HURTS TOO MUCH TO HEAR!
THAT ASIDE, YOU DON'T STUDY MUCH.
ACTUALLY, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU STUDY.
I COULDN'T GET OVER THE SHOCK AFTER I RECEIVED THE LAST YEAR'S SCORE.
THE MEMORIES FROM LAST NOVEMBER...
*TN = HONCHI IS USED TO CALL MIDDLE-AGED MEN.
HMM, CAN'T AJUSSI* COME HOME TODAY AS WELL? DOES HE GO ON BUSINESS TRIPS A LOT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT

ANYWAY, I DON'T KNOW WHY HE ISN'T COMING HOME. SPRING BREAK IS ALMOST OVER.
WHO... OH, YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER, RIGHT?

YEAH... WELL HE USUALLY LEAVES HOME DURING THE BREAK AND DOESN'T COME HOME

HE DOESN'T CALL OR ANSWER HIS PHONE.

HE DOESN'T LIKE BEING AT HOME. WELL, I GUESS MOST OF THE KIDS YOUR AGE DON'T.

ALL WE CAN DO IS TRUST HIM TO LOOK AFTER HIMSELF AND LET HIM BE
LET HIM BE...?

*TN = HONORIFIC USUALLY USED BY YOUNGER GIRLS TO ADDRESS OLDER GUYS

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU.
IT'S JUST THAT I THINK I HEARD SOMETHING DOWNSTAIRS.
you mean it wasn't...
PARDON?
MI-HYANG... ISN'T THIS MOVING TOO FAST?
SOMETHING HAS BEEN MAKING NOISE FOR A WHILE NOW
I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT IS.

THAT'S FATHER'S ROOM.
SHOULD I CALL 911?
NO, I...
WHAT IS THAT? HMM...?
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS...? IT'S A LITTLE TOOL FOR SELF-DEFENSE

SAFETY FIRST.
Hahaha-
NO... THIS PICTURE LOOKS MORE LIKE AN ATTACKER... NOT A DEFENDER...
Could you not smile when you tell that thing?
WAIT A MINUTE, WHY THAT LITTLE.
AH, DAMN! STUPID OLD MAN.
WHY DID YOU HIDE IT SO WELL? AH, FOUND IT.
HAHA--- LOOK AT THE AMOUNT IN THIS BANK ACCOUNT. IS A DISGRACE.

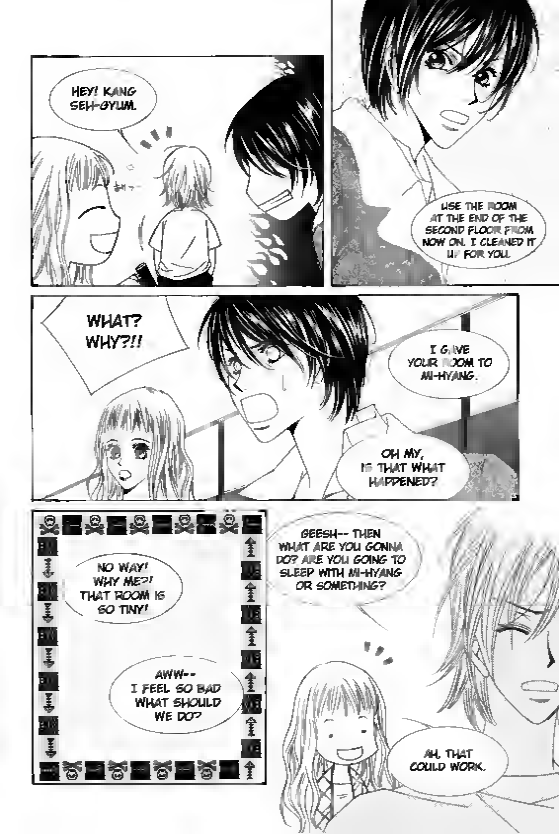
ANY HUMAN BEING WOULD WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS FAMILY. I WILL..
HMM..
I SEE, THAT IDIOT.
open
flick
...AH!

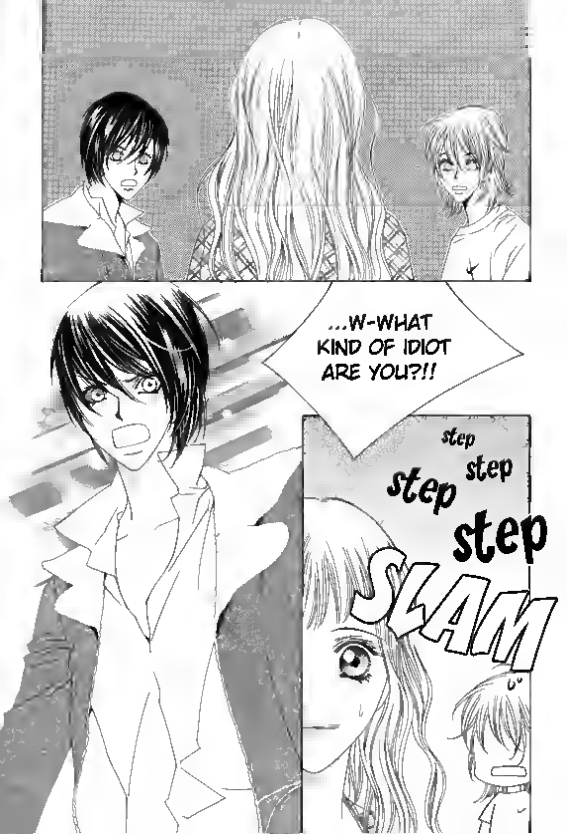
IT'S TOO BRIGHT, YOU 12TH YEAR REPEATER!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? SHALL I CALL THE POLICE?
VERY FUNNY DID I ENTER SOME STRANGER'S HOUSE?

WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KIND OF A STRAY CAT? JUST LOOK AT THIS.
PLEASE YOU LIVE AS A 12TH YEAR REPEATER...
THIS IDIOT RIGHT HERE...
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!!
IS KANG SEH-GYUM.
GET YOUR HAND OFF OF ME.

THIS IS SUH MI-HYANG
HI--,
WHAT?!
SHE'S BEEN LIVING WITH US FOR 5 DAYS NOW AND WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE WITH US FOR A WHILE
THE TIMING AND THE SITUATION AREN'T THE BEST FOR YOUR FIRST MEETING BUT.
WHAT AM I, A NIGHT OWL? YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS... NO! THAT'S CHANGING THE SUBJECT!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THIS!
IF YOU HAD BEEN HOME, YOU WOULD HAVE YOU ONLY COME HOME AT NIGHT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A WHILE?!

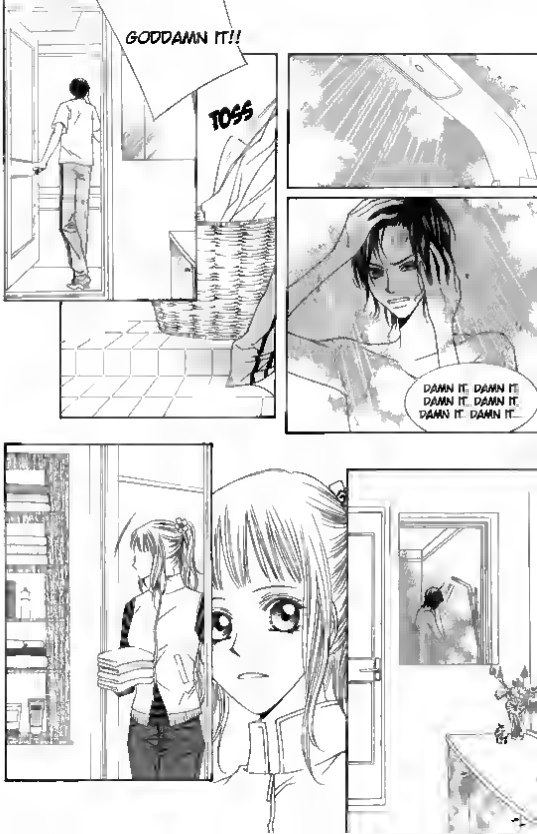
A WHILE WITH THAT CHICK WHO'S HOLDING A KNIFE?!!
AH.
SORRY I COULDVE MADE A MISTAKE DON'T YOU THINK?
MISTAKE? YOU CALL THIS A MISTAKE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?
THERE IS AN AWESOME, SPECIFIC WORD CALLED 'ATTEMPTED MURDER' FOR THESE KINDS OF SITUATIONS!!
HEY-- BE QUIET LET'S GO BACK TO SLEEP
IT'S 3 IN THE MORNING. I'M DYING OF EXHAUSTION, OKAY?
WHY ARE YOU TIRED WHEN ALL YOU DO IS ROLL AROUND IN THE HOUSE?!
YOU! STOP SHAKING THAT THING AROUND!!
!!!
AH, SORRY
I was bored.


HEY! KANG SEH-GYUM.
USE THE ROOM AT THE END OF THE SECOND FLOOR FROM NOW ON. I CLEANED IT UP FOR YOU.
WHAT? WHY?!!
I GAVE YOUR ROOM TO MI-HYANG.
OH MY, IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED?
NO WAY! WHY ME?! THAT ROOM IS SO TINY!
AWW-- I FEEL SO BAD WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
GEESH-- THEN WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO? ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP WITH MI-HYANG OR SOMETHING?
AH, THAT COULD WORK.


...W-WHAT KIND OF IDIOT ARE YOU?!!
step
step
step
step
SLAM

SHALL WE GO BACK TO SLEEP?
Problem solved.
Yuju Extremely kind and simple
I GUESS HE DOESN'T LIKE ME. WELL THAT IS TO BE EXPECTED
BUT THAT'S NOTHING TO BE SAID ABOUT.
I DON'T NEED ANYTHING
FROM A PERSON WHO DOESN'T LIKE ME.

I'D RATHER GET UP...
...TOO BRIGHT...
BAM


GODDAMN IT!!
TOSS
DAMN IT. DAMN IT.
DAMN IT. DAMN IT.
DAMN IT. DAMN IT...

KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!!

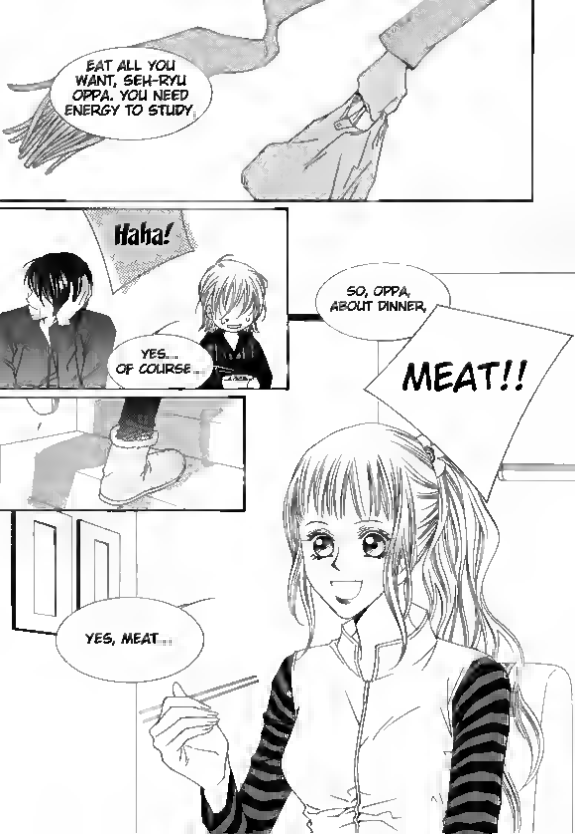
SHE'S A PERVERT!! SHE WAS PEEPING AT ME WHILE I TOOK A SHOWER!!
NO--, I JUST WANTED TO SAY HI. I--
YOU WANTED TO SAY HI IN THAT SITUATION? COME UP WITH SOMETHING MORE BELIEVABLE!!
I COULD ONLY SEE YOUR CHEST ANYWAY, SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
ONLY MY CHEST? YOU SURE TALK BIG! ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH ME SEEING YOUR CHEST? HUH?
THAT'S DIFFERENT--.
WILL YOU STOP SCREAMING? YOU ELEMENTARY SCHOOLER!!
DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE TO YOU?! HOW CAN WE LIVE TOGETHER LIKE THIS? HOW?!!
YOU THINK THIS IS A MANHWA? ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!!

PISSES ME OFF, DAMN IT!!
kick kick
You're only hurting yourself.
THEY'RE NOODLES WITH SEAFOOD I ADDED LOTS OF VEGETABLES, TOO. DOES IT TASTE ALRIGHT?
YUP, IT'S DELICIOUS. YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO MAKE THIS--?
YOU'RE STILL SHOWING YOUR CHEST--.
YOU, SHUT UP!!
NOODLE THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING? NO THANKS RICE, GIVE ME RICE

HUH? RICE?
RICE IS FOR BREAKFAST! FOR KOREANS!
BUT DIDN'T YOU WAKE UP LATE TODAY? IT'S ALREADY 2 PM.
IT'S STILL BREAKFAST TIME FOR ME! LEAVE IT, I'LL GET IT MYSELF!
UM, WE DON'T HAVE ANYMORE RICE WE ATE IT ALL THIS MORNING
THEN MAKE SOME NOW! DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING TO DO ALL THE COOKING AROUND HERE?
HEY, HEY--
AH, YEAH, I DID SORRY. I'LL MAKE SOME FOR YOU.
I'LL HURRY UP AND FINISH EATING THIS AND THEN I'LL MAKE YOU SOME RICE.

...YOUR ATTITUDE IS ALL WRONG.
KANG SEH-GYUM.
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO GET TO YOUR FEET AND PRESENT ME WITH RICE NOW? HMM?
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK MI-HYANG IS...
BUT, THE NOODLES GET SOGGY REALLY QUICKLY--
can't let them go to waste
DID MI-HYANG COME TO WORK HERE? WHY CAN'T YOU TALK MORE...
SHUT UP, 12TH YEAR REPEATER!!
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THOSE THINGS!!
THINK OF HOW HE'S FEELING RIGHT NOW... THE FEELING OF STRUGGLE WHEN HE IS TRYING TO CLIMB A TREE THAT HE CANNOT...
living in the darkness without a light.
UM... YOUR WORDS HURT MORE THAN YOU THINK...

THANK HER WHILE YOU CAN FOR THE NOODLES AND EAT THEM, ALRIGHT? STOP BEING SO RUDE
I DON'T WANT NOODLES! RICE...
THAT'S ALRIGHT. THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO DO THAT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE SOMETHING FOR HIM, HE'S A NOBODY. WE CAN EAT RICE FOR DINNER.
THAT BASTARD...
IF YOU REALLY WANT RICE THEN GO AND BUY SOME OF THE INSTANT KIND, OR GO AND PREPARE SOME FOR YOURSELF
IT'S OK. I'LL DO IT AFTER I EAT.
THEN SHALL WE HAVE DINNER A BIT EARLIER?
... HE MADE ME LOOK BAD WITHOUT EVEN GETTING OFF OF HIS ASS TO FEED ME...!!!
THAT SOUNDS GOOD. WHAT SHOULD WE HAVE FOR DINNER?
Hahah ha
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN MIND?


EAT ALL YOU WANT, SEH-RYU OPPA. YOU NEED ENERGY TO STUDY.
Haha!
YES... OF COURSE...
SO, OPPA, ABOUT DINNER,
MEAT!!
YES, MEAT...

OPPA! I BOUGHT SOME RIBS! LET'S GRILL THEM!

WHO ARE YOU?
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HEY, LINDSAY!
EW, CHAE LINDSAY.

WHO'S THIS?
DI OPPA HAVE A SISTER THAT I DIDN'T KNOW OF?

ALRIGHT, LET'S INTRODUCE OURSELVES ONE BY ONE
THIS IS CHAE LINDSAY
MY GIRLFRIEND
OH, IS THAT SO?
THIS IS SUH MI-HYANG. DUE TO HER CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROGRESSION OF THIS MANHWA, SHE ENDED UP LIVING WITH US
WHAT?
THE COLOR OF BLUE SWIRLING IN HER GREY EYES!

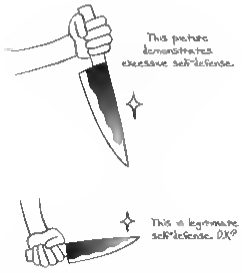
A MIXED BLOOD CHILD?
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, STICKING YOUR HEAD IN SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSEHOLD?
YOU'RE SO SHAMELESS!
HEY, ARE YOUR BRAIN AND MOUTH ON THE HIGHWAY OR SOMETHING? ISN'T THERE ANY FILTERING SYSTEM?
Looking here...
IT'S THE TRUTH, ISN'T IT?!

I THINK SO TOO, BUT..YOU CAN'T JUST SAY IT LIKE THAT BECAUSE...
IT'S ALRIGHT. SHAMELESSNESS IS MY FAMILY'S BIGGEST CHARACTERISTIC.
WHY?
IMPUDENT! SO IMPUDENT!

HOW CAN THEY LIVE IN THIS HOUSE IN SUCH CONDITION? LOOK AT ALL THE DUST!
WE TOOK HER IN WHEN SHE DIDN'T LEARN OR HAVE ANYTHING
STILL, WHAT IS ALL THIS?
PRESIDENT SUH WAS PROBABLY OUT OF HIS MIND AT THAT TIME.
HE HAD TO BE.

I'LL HIRE SOMEONE TO CLEAN UP THIS MESS
OH DEAR LORD, NO HOW CAN WE SHOW A PLACE LIKE THIS TO ANYBODY?
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF RUMORS WILL START...

Dear Waltz


This picture demonstrates excessive self-defense.
This is legitimate self-defense. DX°

squeak
squeak
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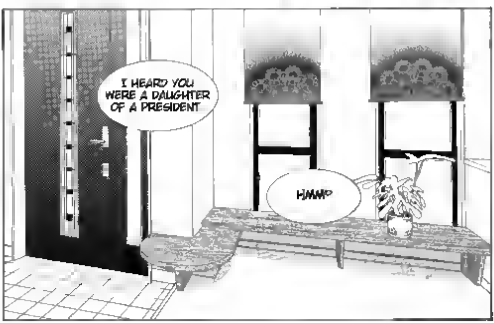
squeak

SEH-GYUM, CAN YOU MOVE YOUR FOOT,
FOR A SECOND?

squeak
squeak

THANKS~~


I HEARD YOU WERE A DAUGHTER OF A PRESIDENT
HMM?

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP OUR PARENTS HAD, WHY DID YOU THINK OF COMING HERE?
UM...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY RELATIVES? IF YOU LOOK HARD IF ENOUGH, THERE'S ALWAYS ONE

IF YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY, YOU COULD'VE JUST LIVED ALONE AT YOUR HOUSE
I WOULD'VE STARTED CELEBRATING IF I WAS TOLD TO LIVE ALONE

THE THING IS

I, TOO THOUGHT OF DOING THAT BUT...
...OF COURSE. THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF PRESIDENTS THESE DAYS.
I HEARD OF PEOPLE WHO PARK THEIR SALES CARS IN A RESI DENT AREA CALL THEMSELVES PRESIDENTS THEN END UP DOING BANKRUPTED WITH THEIR HOUSE AND ALL.
SIGH. SNACK KABA EATER
PEOPLE WHO KNOW TOO MUCH ARE EVEN SCARIER. THE RELATIVES CAN EASILY LOOK THE OTHER WAY AND IGNORE THEM.
We have five children (including 3 pets)
We live with our parents in-laws. (In the house right beside ours)
FATHER, DUE TO HAVING TOO MUCH DEBT, RAN AWAY TO ANOTHER COUNTRY
I have to leave as soon as possible before they track me from the airport.
I'LL COME BACK WITH LOTS OF MONEY! EVEN IF I HAVE TO SELL MY BLOOD!

LIVE STRONG, MI-HYANG!!
I'll come back to take you when I succeed.
WHEN IS THAT?!!
TN = VEGETABLE ROLLS WHICH TAKE SOME TIME TO COOK
YEAH, THE REASON WHY SHE'S SO GOOD AT COOKING AND CLEANING LIKE THAT IS ALL BECAUSE...
Making Chuechun* so early in the morning
...BECAUSE...
...A GHOST APPEARED.
!!!
TO LIVE UNDER SOMEONE ELSE'S ROOF, I SUPPOSE...

A WOMAN WITH HER STRAY HAIR DRIPPING IN BLOOD CAME THROUGH MY DOOR EVERY NIGHT..
Would you like at a place like that..?
TRY SOME-THING MORE BELIEVABLE!!
I WAS GONNA LET YOU GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING!!
stomp
stomp
stomp
HUH? MI-HYANG..

GIVE IT HERE I'LL DO IT.
IT'S FINE I ALREADY STARTED
YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW. WHY DON'T YOU START GETTING READY? I SAW YOUR UNIFORM SITTING ON A CHAIR ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
YOU'RE GOING TO ATTEND MY SCHOOL?!!

TN = A SCHOOL WHERE THEY STRICTLY SPEAK AND TEACH STUDENTS USING ENGLISH LANGUAGE
DAMN IT! STUPID SCHOOL SYSTEM!!
WHAT ABOUT THE ENGLISH SCHOOL*? ISN'T THAT SCHOOL BETTER? DOES IT HURT TO GO THERE?!!
TEUK-MOK HIGH! MIN-SAH HIGH! THERE ARE SO MANY HIGH SCHOOLS OUT THERE AND YOU...!!
OH, MY GRADES TOO LOW FOR THOSE SCHOOLS, SORRY~~
WHY DIDN'T YOU GO TO THE ENGLISH SCHOOL, HMM?
I SHOULD BE ANGRY ABOUT THAT? RIGHT?
ARE YOU TAKING THE BUS?
isn't it your way?
YOU CAN IF YOU WANT.

DO YOU WALK TO SCHOOL? IS THERE A FASTER WAY?
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?!
WOW--
I SAVED ALL MY MONEY FOR A YEAR FOR THIS BABY.
WOW-- IT'S SO PRETTY--
Hahahaha
I USUALLY PUT THIS IN MY FRIEND'S PLACE AND PARK IT IN FRONT A STORE NEAR SCHOOL

TN = HONORIFIC USED BY YOUNGER BROTHER TO ADDRESS THEIR OLDER BROTHER.

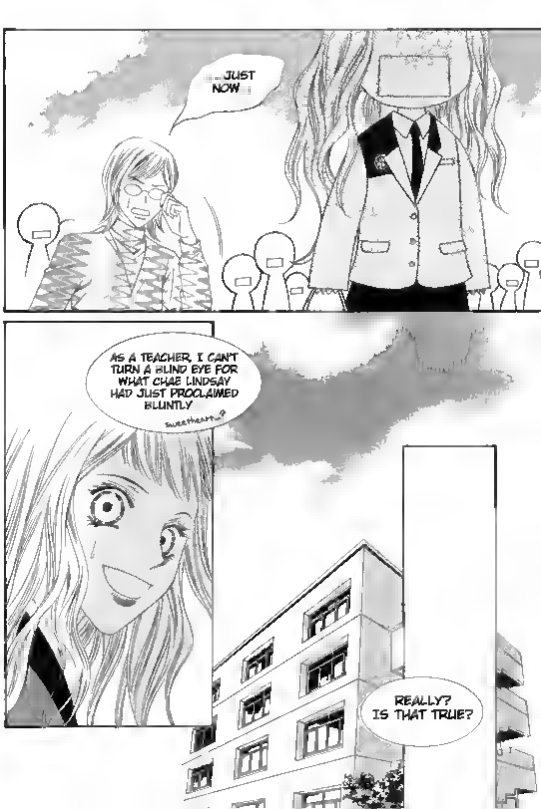
...DAD AND HYUNG* DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS
OKAY. I WON'T TELL. DON'T WORRY
I'VE NEVER BEEN ON A SCOOTER BEFORE~
THIS IS REALLY NICE. DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL RIDING THIS?
WHO SAID YOU'RE GETTING A RIDE?

GO AND TAKE THE BLUE RIGHT OVER THERE.
VROOOOOOOM
HASN'T HE HEARD OF CAR POOL...?

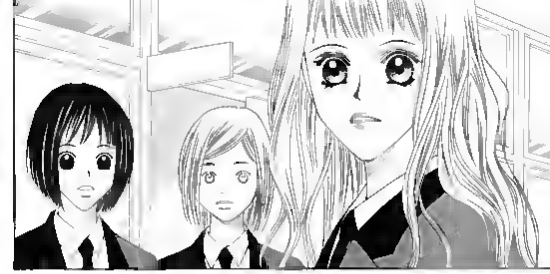
GOOD MORNING--
HELLO, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
HEY, YOU, TAKE OFF THOSE EARRINGS! GIRLS--
AH, I FORGOT I HAD IT ON-- I'LL TAKE IT OFF RIGHT NOW
WHAT CLASS ARE YOU IN? LET ME SEE..
DID YOU GET A HAIR CUT?
HEY, YOU GOT TALLER! SEE!

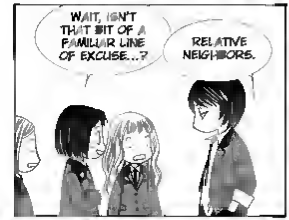
LINDSAY!
flinch
step
step
step
step
LINDSAY,
LET'S GO TOGETHER.

LET GO!!
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS OPPA!!


JUST NOW
AS A TEACHER, I CAN'T TURN A BLIND EYE FOR WHAT CHAE LINDSAY HAD JUST PROCLAIMED BLUNTLY
SWEETHEART
REALLY? IS THAT TRUE?

YOU REALLY LIVE WITH KANG SEH-GYUM? HAHH?
UH...
SO THAT MEANS YOU'RE LIVING IN SEH-GYUM'S HOUSE, RIGHT?
IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
LINDSAY'S BOYFRIEND IS SEH-GYUM'S OLDER BROTHER, RIGHT?
UH... YEAH...
WE'RE RELATIVES




WAIT, ISN'T THAT BIT OF A FAMILIAR LINE OF EXCUSE...?
RELATIVE NEIGHBORS.

WE WERE ALL BORN UNDER THE SAME SKY AND ON THE SAME SOIL, THUS ALL OF US ARE NEIGHBORS AND A FAMILY.

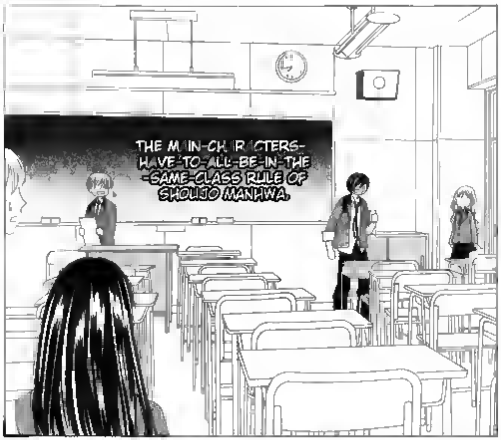
FOR A LITTLE LAMB WHO WANDERED AT NIGHT WITHOUT A PLACE TO STAY
WHEN...
I JUST PROVIDED HER WITH A LITTLE PLACE TO SLEEP
What is he talking about?

HELPING OUT THE UNFORTUNATE IS THE HUMAN'S VIRTUE...
SO THAT'S IT...
YOU WERE DESPERATE...
THEY FELL FOR IT!!
How can they believe such a far-fetched lie...?
LET'S BE FRIENDS, ALL OF US! WE'LL HELP YOU AS MUCH AS WE CAN!
THAT'S NOT NECESSARY...

WHAT A CRUEL GIRL...
SEH-GYUM, SEH-GYUM
THANK YOU

DO WE HAVE TO GET ALONG BECAUSE WE'RE NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIVES?
NOPE OF COURSE NOT!
THE SENSE OF MORALITY AND SENSIBILITY DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP!
NATURAL SYMPATHIES ARE MORE SIMILAR TO NATURAL INSTINCTS!
HOWEVER!
SHOCK

WHY DO YOU KEEP FOLLOWING ME AROUND?! GO TO YOUR CLASSROOM!
2-3
...THIS IS MY CLASSROOM...?


THE MAIN CHARACTERS HAVE TO ALL BE IN THE SAME CLASS RULE OF SHOUJO MANHWA.

THE AUTHOR ACTUALLY WANTED TO PUT THE CHARACTERS IN SEPARATE CLASSES BUT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE IT WOULD HELP OUT WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE STORY.
MAKING UP EXCUSES NOW?!!

YOU TOO?! DAMN IT! THIS IS JUST GETTING BETTER AND BETTER!

YOU THINK THAT'S YOUR LINE?!
OF COURSE IT'S MY LINE! DO YOU THINK I NEED TO SEE YOU AT SCHOOL WHEN I SEE YOU ENOUGH AT HOME, WHERE YOU PR_CTIC_LLY LEECH OFF OF?!
WELL, AREN'T YOU PATHETIC?! I'LL HELP YOU OUT SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO SEE ANOTHER DAY LIKE THIS!
SONG JEE-WAN, MAKE THEM STOP—
HUH? ME? WHY DO I HAVE TO DO IT? I FEEL LIKE I'M TRYING TO GET IN THE MIDDLE OF A BULL FIGHT...
까아아악
SFX: SCREEECH—
SFX: SQUAK! PUNCH! PUNCH!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU BEFORE TRANSFER?
UH...YEE.
꽤액
퍽 퍼퍽

LET'S TAKE OUR SEATS, YOU CAN SIT OVER THERE
OH, OKAY
This is cute. Where'd you get it?
Do you want me to tell you the web address?
IT'S OKAY. I CAN DO THIS.

I'LL DO FINE.
AND SO, SAN-HO SAID IT LIKE THIS AND THEN JEE-WAN SAID...
OH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN. WHAT YOU DID TODAY.
WE'RE GOING TO DO IT AGAIN TOMORROW. EVERYONE WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN...
HEY, DOESN'T IT FEEL LIKE WE'RE THE ONES WHO JUST GOT TAKEN IN?
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SAY A WORD TO ME UNTIL YOU BREAK UP WITH CHAE LINDSAY
LET'S GET THROUGH THIS.

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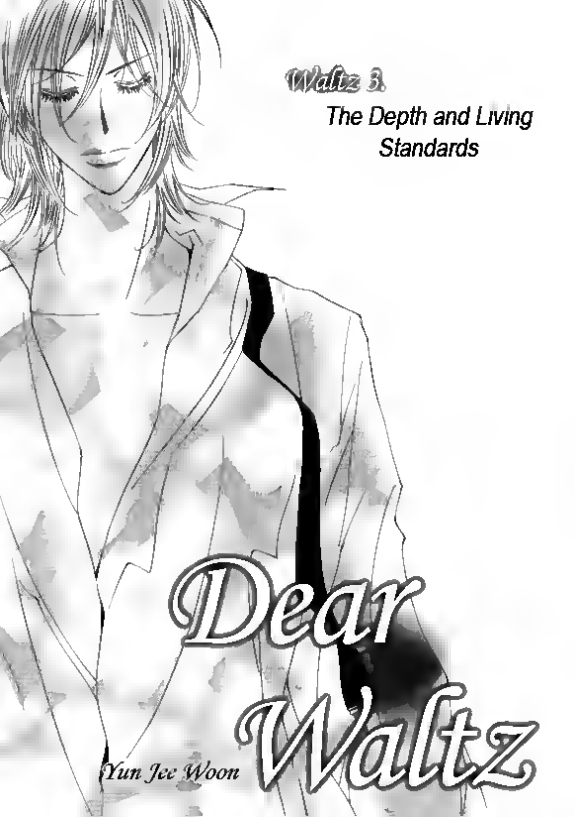
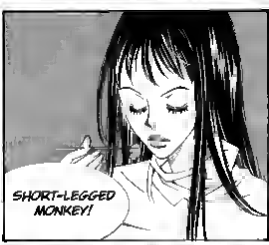

Waltz 3.
The Depth and Living Standards
Dear Waltz
Yun Jee Woon

AH .. NOW THAT'S A PICTURE.
LINDSAY AND SEH-GYUM, DON'T THEY LOOK GOOD TOGETHER, HMM?
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN---
YOU CAN EASILY PICTURE SEH-GYUM AS THE COOL-HEADED EXEMPLARY STUDENT.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
(She doesn't open her mouth)
AND LINDSAY IS ON THE WILD SIDE, DON'T YOU THINK?
(She doesn't open her mouth)

BUT WHENEVER YOU PUT THEM TOGETHER...
THROW
kick
I WONDER WHY THEY CAN'T STAND EACH OTHER. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING?
I'M NOT SURE... BOTH SEH-GYUM AND LINDSAY DON'T LIKE ME MUCH.
I CAN'T IMAGINE LIVING WITH THEM BOTH WITH ALL THAT TENSION.

..BESIDES THAT,
THEY BOTH EAT THE FOOD I MAKE WITHOUT A COMPLAINT!
MORE MEAT.
YOU'RE HAVING MORE, LINDSAY?
MORE? JUST A MINUTE.. I'LL MAKE SOME RIGHT NOW
OKAY, HURRY!

NO DOUBT.
A YANKEE.


SHORT-LEGGED MONKEY!

SHATTER

WHAT THE HECK? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH OUR HOUSEWARES?
DON'T TOUCH IT, MI-HYANG. YOU'LL GET HURT.
...SORRY. I DROPPED IT ALL.
DON'T BE. I'LL DO IT. JUST LEAVE IT.
I WAS... SCARED FOR A BIT...
I THOUGHT THEY WERE REALLY FIGHTING...

IT'S OK.
THEY WON'T FIGHT THAT EASY.
What are they doing?
WHERE'S THE MEAT...?
WANT TO SEE THEM IN A REAL FIGHT?

THERE'S NO MORE MEAT--
Laut
PUNCH
PUSH

...ISN'T IT BETTER NOT TO SAY THOSE KINDS OF

LINDSAY, SHE DISLIKES THEM, THOSE KIND OF WORDS
I THINK IT'S HARD FOR HER TO STAND THOSE WORDS
BEING A MIX-BLOODED CHILD, IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE
ARE YOU GIVING ME A LECTURE? SHUT IT!
JUST WHY CAN'T I SAY THE WORDS I FEEL LIKE SAYING?
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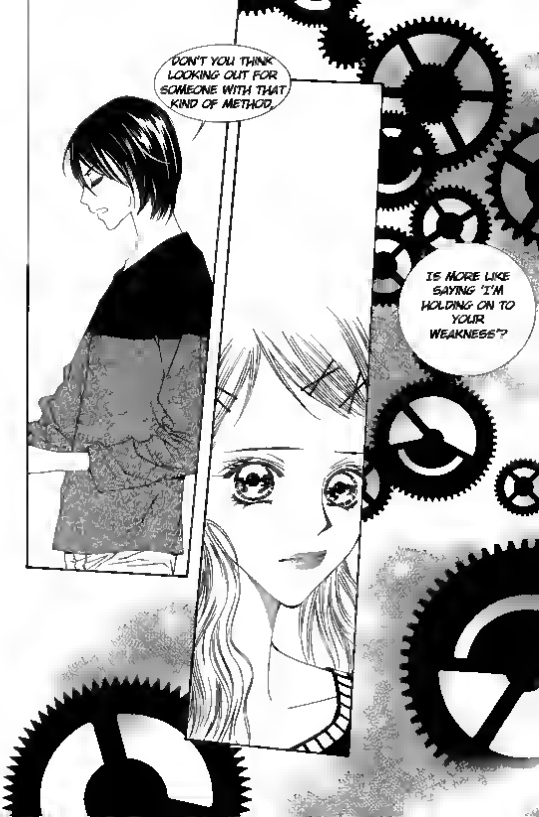
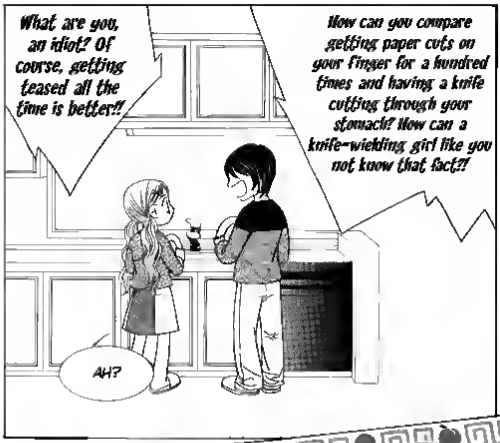

DON'T YOU THINK LOOKING OUT FOR SOMEONE WITH THAT KIND OF METHOD,
IS MORE LIKE SAYING "I'M HOLDING ON TO YOUR WEAKNESS"?

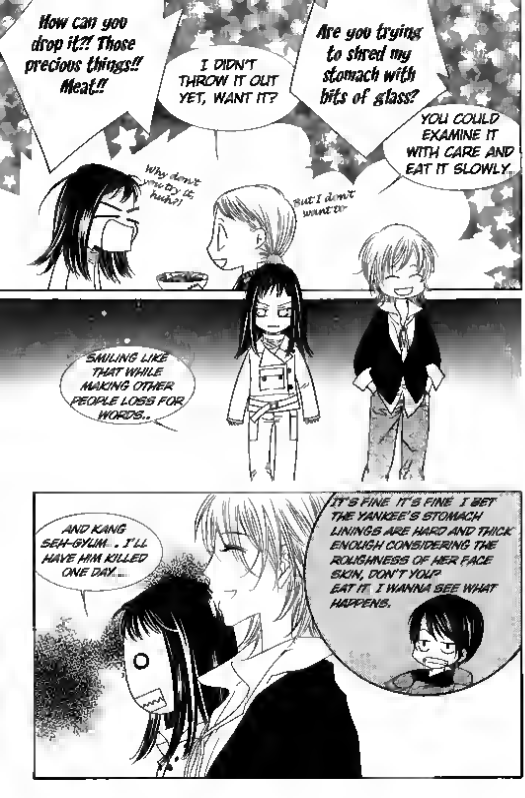
THOSE KIND OF PEOPLE ARE ONES WHO ACCIDENTALLY SPIT OUT THE WRONG THING AT THE MOST CRITICAL TIME AND SMACKS YOU RIGHT AT THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD.
THEY CONVINCES YOU TO TRUST THEM WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND THEN LETS YOU DOWN WITHOUT MERCY.
THE FEELING OF "I CAN HURT YOU WHENEVER I PLEASE,"
'I'M JUST NOT DOING IT RIGHT NOW' IS A WAY OF DISGUSTING, HYPOCRITICAL THINKING.
BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF HOLDING ON TO A WEAKNESS THAT CANNOT BE FIXES OR CHANGES?

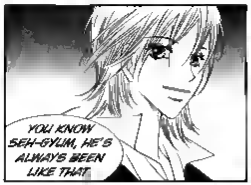
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SUFFER LIKE THAT, YOU HAVE TO GET USED TO IT YOURSELF.
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO STOP LIVING BECAUSE OF THAT
BUT

JUST BECAUSE SHE SMILES IT OFF, THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT SHE'S REALLY SMILING
IF SO, THEN WHICH ONE WILL YOU CHOOSE?
IT MEANS...
GETTING TEASED LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME,
OR GETTING SMACKED ON THE HEAD FROM TIME TO TIME...?
SHE JUST GOT USED TO IT.


What are you, an idiot? Of course, getting teased all the time is better!!
How can you compare getting paper cuts on your finger for a hundred times and having a knife cutting through your stomach? How can a knife-wielding girl like you not know that fact?!
AH?

Is that kind of comparison reasonable?
...THAT SUH MI-HYANG IS MORE OF A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT THAN SHE APPEARS.


How can you drop it?! Those precious things!! Meat!!
I DIDN'T THROW IT OUT YET, WANT IT?
Are you trying to shred my stomach with bits of glass?
YOU COULD EXAMINE IT WITH CARE AND EAT IT SLOWLY.
Why don't you try it, huh?!
But I don't want to~
SMILING LIKE THAT WHILE MAKING OTHER PEOPLE LOSS FOR WORDS..
AND KANG SEH-GYUM.. I'LL HAVE HIM KILLED ONE DAY...
IT'S FINE IT'S FINE I BET THE YANKEE'S STOMACH LININGS ARE HARD AND THICK ENOUGH CONSIDERING THE ROUGHNESS OF HER FACE SKIN, DON'T YOU? EAT IT. I WANNA SEE WHAT HAPPENS.


YOU KNOW SEH-GYUM, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.
HE'S NOT SAYING IT BECAUSE HE HOLDS ANYTHING AGAINST YOU.
I KNOW THAT MUCH
When did he ever think before speaking?

I CAN CARE LESS ABOUT THAT.

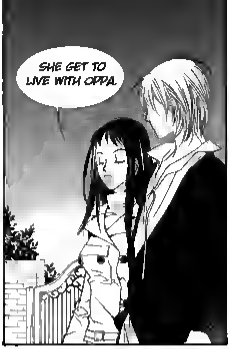
I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THINGS THAT I CAN'T CONTROL.
AND I HAVE TO BEAR WHAT I HAVE TO BEAR FOR LIFE

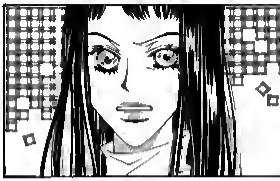
IF I GOT UPSET OVER EVERY TINY THING, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL SURVIVE.
IT'S TOO TIRING.

LINDSAY, YOU CHANGED A LOT.

YUP. YOU GOT A LOT CUTER.
THOUGH I'M NOT DENYING THAT YOU'RE GETTING A BIT ROUGH

I NEVER THOUGHT OF CHANGING INTO ANOTHER PERSON.
AND I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD THING THAT I'VE CHANGED.
SQUEEZE
BUT SINCE OPPA'S HERE IN THIS WORLD,
AND IF OPPA THINKS IT'S A GOOD THING...
THEN THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME
...SUH IN-HYANG IS SO LUCKY.


SHE GET TO LIVE WITH OPPA.

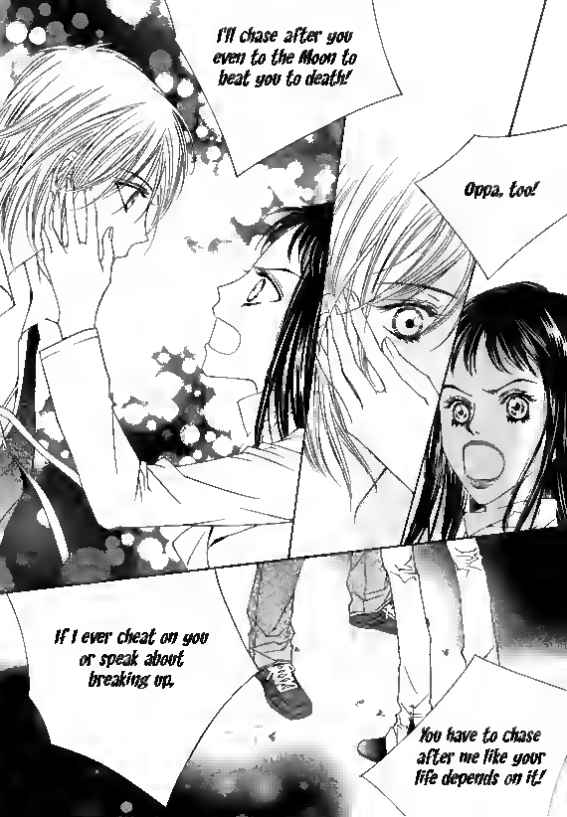


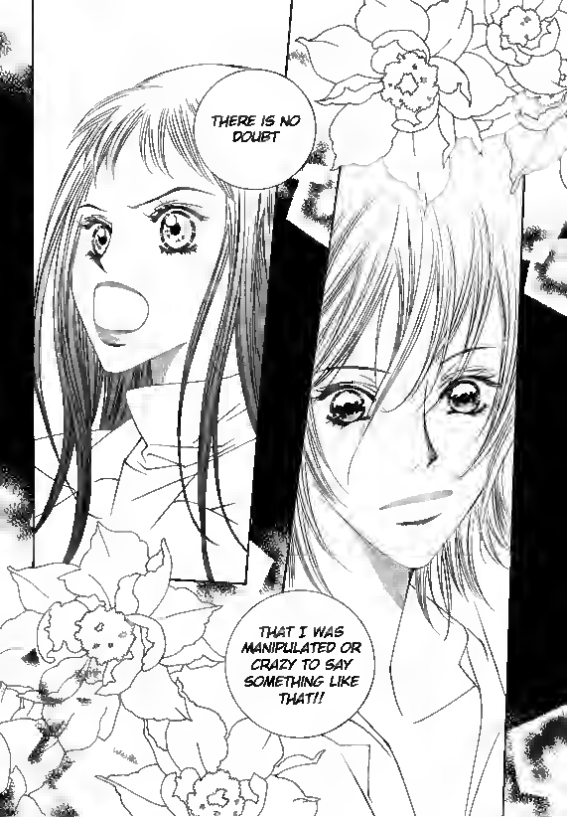
SUH MI-HYANG IS SO UNFORTUNATE.

CAN'T I DO THAT, TOO? I DON'T LIKE LIVING ALONE.
YOU WANT TO LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS SEH-GYUM?

...YEAH.

INDEED SHE IS...
Mister Kang Seh-Hyo! You are forbidden to ever cheat on me!!


I'll chase after you even to the Moon to beat you to death!
Oppa, too!
If I ever cheat on you or speak about breaking up,
You have to chase after me like your life depends on it!


THERE IS NO DOUBT
THAT I WAS MANIPULATED OR CRAZY TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!

YES
MAKE SURE THAT YOU CATCH ME

YES.
TO A PERSON LIKE ME,
I, TOO,
THERE IS NO ONE BUT YOU.
WILL CHASE AFTER YOU WITHOUT FAIL.
To be Continued

dear waltz

chapter 3

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Dear Waltz

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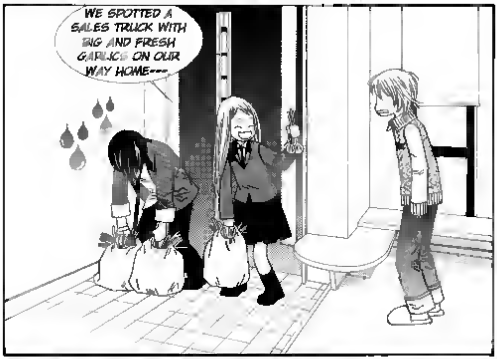
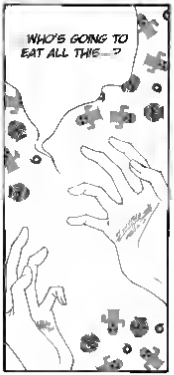
HUH---?
WE'RE HOME---

*TRANSLATOR'S NOTES: A REFERENCE TO AN OLD KOREAN FOLKTALE ABOUT A BEAR WHO BECOMES A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN BY EATING GARLIC WORMWOOD FOR ONE HUNDRED DAYS WHILE LIVING IN A CAVE.





Are you trying to become a human by eating garlics for a hundred days? What are you going to do with two hundred garlics?!?*
AH, THAT'S GOOD, TOO. I SHOULD'VE BOUGHT SOME WORMWOOD AS WELL

*TN = MORE LIKE TO BECOME A BETTER PERSON

I CAN PICKLED THEM ALL AND KEEP THEM FROZEN, THEN WE CAN EAT THEM ALL YEAR LONG
YOU SHOULD'VE BOUGHT THE PEELED ONES, THIS IS GOING NEED A LOT OF WORK...
NO THOSE ARE TOO EXPENSIVE AND IN THE PROCESS OF WITHERING

I'm not going to help you! You peel them all by yourself!
YES, YES
I'LL PEEL THEM WITH YOU, DON'T WORRY
AH, ACTUALLY I HAVE TO GO AND REGISTER AT A CRAM SCHOOL.

LET'S WORK ON IT TOGETHER WHEN I COME BACK SO LEAVE IT AS IT IS, ALRIGHT?
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY! 5000 WON.
DAD, 5000 WON MORE! 5000 WON!
HOW CAN YOU BECOME SO MEAN FOR JUST 5000 WON? YOU.
AH, THAT'S THE FUNNY ONE, RIGHT?

TN = WON IS THE CURRENCY IN KOREA, 5000 WON IS ABOUT 5 DOLLARS IN US.

ONE BUNDLE HAS 100 GARLICS SO
THAT'S 200 GARLIC BULBS...
clank
TWO FULL BUNDLES OF GARLICS...
ONE GARLIC BULB HAS 6 GARLICS EACH
Hahaa, look at them, he fell!
clank
clank
SO THAT'S 1200

Why can't you just buy the ones that are already made instead going through all this!!!
NO WAY~~. THEY DON'T TASTE GOOD~~.
Already in... housewife jutsu
MOM SAID TO ME ONE DAY A WHILE BACK IN THE PAST, "I WANT TO EAT SOME PICKLED GARLICS, MI-HYANG."
SO I WENT AND BOUGHT SOME AT THE MALL.
IT ONLY HAD THE SEASONING FLAVORS AND WERE OLD...
AND I THOUGHT IF I WERE TO BUY THIS AND GIVE IT TO MOM, SHE MIGHT GET EVEN MORE ILL.
SO I BOUGHT SOME GARLICS AND MADE IT MYSELF
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME MAKING THEM SO IT WAS PRETTY PRICELESS TO SEE ME TRYING

IT TASTED JUST AWFUL...

FOR ME TO CRY THAT MUCH.

DON'T WORRY. I MAKE THEM WELL NOW. NO MORE FAILURES

I PRACTICED FOR 6 YEARS FOR THAT SKILL, YUP

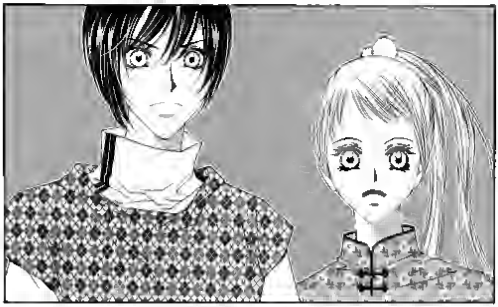
DIDN'T HER MOTHER
PASS AWAY WITHIN A MONTH AFTER SHE GOT DIAGNOSED FOR CANCER?
I'M HOME~~
I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE THEM ALONE...
My hands were empty.
SEH-GYUM HELPED ME. I THOUGHT WE COULD DO HALF TODAY AND DO THE OTHER HALF TOMORROW.
DID YOU FINISH YOUR REGISTRATION?

SCHOLAR IS A PATH A ONE MUST WALK BY ONESELF
It's full again, isn't it,, you idiot?!?!
Ahh, dumbo
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL IN THE SAME YEAR AS ME? YOU WANT TO LIVE EQUALLY WITH ME, IS TH
WHAT YOU
Uv
NO, I WOULD REALLY LOVE TO AVOID THAT CASE AT ALL COST...
WHAT CAN I DO WHEN THE HEAVENS DON'T ALLOW IT?
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S NOT THE RIGHT TIME...
...ISN'T IT MORE LIKE YOU MISSED YOUR TIME. ?
OPPA, I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T NEED TO GO TO A CRAM SCHOOL.

That's why it's more of a problem!! This idiot over here was like...
...Y-Y-You, you don't happen to have our house key would you? Or does our doorlock has some security problem...?
I went to the school with him. It's not like he's staying at home because his grades are bad
Ah, you're aiming to get accepted at a university you want to get into aren't you?
I'm not that much of an ambitious person...
Nah, the buildings that say university are all the same to me.

Last year of high school
AH, DAD! THERE SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM. I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND ANY ADMISSION TICKET FOR THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
They won't even let me in!
Hahahaha
Second year of being a 12th grader
IS THIS SEH-GYUM? APPARENTLY THEY DON'T HOLD THE EXAM AT THE SAME PLACE AS LAST YEAR.
That's what I get for not going to the preparation classes, I guess.
Hahahaha
Will you please put your acts together?! Do you realize how your laziness is affecting your life?! Can't you see it?!
I'M NOT DISAGREEING WITH YOU, BUT... WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT THE TICKETS NOT BEING THERE AND END UP BEING AT A WRONG PLACE..
Make a schedule! Grow a pair of wings if you need to, get to the examination room! That kind of determination and resolution is essential!!
YES, THAT IS MORE OF THE ROOT PROBLEM TO ALL THIS THAN ACTUALLY NOT BEING ABLE TO GET INTO A SCHOO..
Don't worry I love the imbecility side of Oppa, too

You weren't like this long time ago! You were somewhat smart when you were young! Remember?! Try and find your lost past!!
Don't you let your anger out on Oppa, you monkey!!
Seh-Hyo Oppa don't need to go to a university!!
If his life goes for the worse,
I'll look after him myself!!



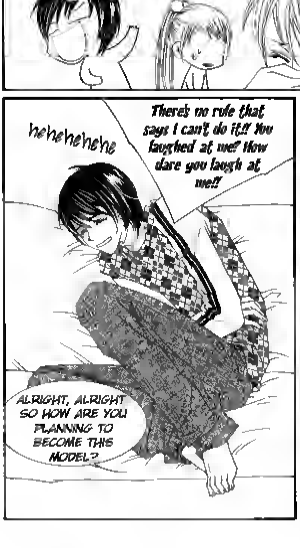
YOUR DEDICATION IS SO ADMIRABLE, LINDSAY
What a true love!
You chose your words oddly well!
YUP. ONLY THE DEDICATION PART.

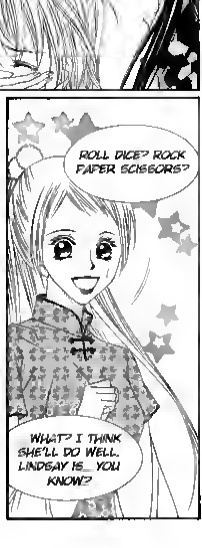
Ha
A GREAT FEMALE ROLE MODEL IS BORN ALRIGHT

WITH THAT KIND OF PERSONALITY AND THAT KIND OF GRADES,
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

MODELING?
Ah
ha
ha
ha
ha
ha

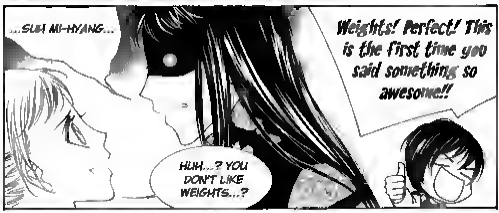
MODELING? DID YOU JUST SAY MODELING?!
I SWEAR, KIDS THESE DAYS THINK THE WORLD GOES AROUND LIKE A MONOPOLY GAME. MODELING? "MODELING"---?
You think I can't do it? What are you gonna do if I cook!?!?
Hahahahahaha


hehehehehe
There's no rule that says I can't do it!! You laughed at me? How dare you laugh at me!!
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT SO HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO BECOME THIS MODEL?


ROLL DICE? ROCK PAPER SCISSORS?
WHAT? I THINK SHE'LL DO WELL. LINDSAY IS... YOU KNOW?

LIKE WHAT, HUH? WHAT KIND OF MODEL?
AH, HMM? WELL...
That's right! Model for sports equipment promotions!
LIKE A RUNNING MACHINES OR... LIFTING WEIGHTS!!

Weights! That's a good one, weights!
Ah hahahahahahaha
Weights she says, weights!!


...SUH MI-HYANG...
Weights! Perfect! This is the first time you said something so awesome!!
HUH...? YOU DON'T LIKE WEIGHTS...?

Why that little...!
YAP
YAP

Get healthy in one punch! Get back at your annoying husband in one punch ♥

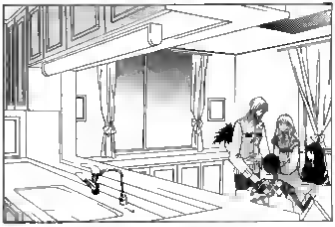
Oppa!!
Ha
ha
ha
ha
BAM
Ah! You hit me!
HIT ME? DID YOU JUST HIT ME?
Kara, Kara!

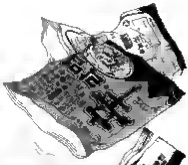
You think you can kill me with this? Bring on the weights! It suits you!
IF YOU GET IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT, YOU'LL DIE...
AH... THE CUSHIONS AREN'T FOR THE FIGHTING...
Swing
HUH?

Ahhhhhh----!!
RUB RUB RUB
It stings! My eyes! My eyes----! Ah----!!
It stings----!
LET'S GO AND WASH THIS OFF ALRIGHT LINDSAY?
I GUESS THERE AREN'T ONLY BAD THINGS IN THE WORLD I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE WHEN I WAS SITTING THERE PEELING GARLICS, BUT LOOK HOW I USED IT

You conniving bastard! Come here! I'm gonna turn you into a half retard!!!
washbasin
WHY DON'T WE MAKE OURSELVES SOME RAMEN? I BOUGHT SOME EARLIER.
YOU WANT ME TO MAKE THEM FOR YOU?
$25
DING
AH!
AH... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANYMORE...
I'LL DO IT. THOUGH I MAY NOT KNOW OTHER THINGS,
I'M GOOD ENOUGH AT MAKING RAMEN TO HAVE PEOPLE COMPLIMENTING ME

AH, SHALL WE ADD SOME PORK SLICES TO MAKE PORK RAMEN?





I'M HAPPY

THESE PEOPLE WHO I HAVE GOTTEN TO KNOW JUST OVER TWO MONTHS,

MAKE ME LAUGH WHENEVER I MEET THEIR GAZES
Yeah, eat as much as you can. You might become an idiot because you lack pro-
Don't say those weird things about Oppa.

WE WEREN'T

A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO GOT TOGETHER AWKWARDLY

BUT A TRUE FAMILY

To be Continued

Staffie members who were too beautiful to be drawn
(More like didn't provide the profile info!?! Love you all!?! <3)
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Kbey/Lmey/NLAngel/SleeplessLullaby/Wolfdances/Yeonkwa
Kaiyuan
Suzaku
Teesa
Queenie
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